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April 27, 2005

Mark Reynolds, Resident Agent Hiawatha Coal Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Discharge Permit Approval, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Complex,

C/007/0011, Task ID #2133, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds

The Division completed a review of the amendment submitted on January 19, 2005 from Hiawatha Coal Company (HCC) requesting to update and add UPDES discharge sites to their mine permit. The Division finds the proposal complete and consistent with state and federal requirements for point source discharges. The amendment to implement the monitoring sites is hereby approved under the rules of the Utah Coal Mining program.

Please submit seven clean copies prepared for incorporation by May 27, 2005. The Division is currently updating the Technical Analysis document, which will include the approval of discharge permits at Hiawatha. It will be forwarded to you in the near future.

If you have any question, please call David Darby at (801) 538-5341 or me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

an Enclosure:

cc: Price Field Office

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